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LIMBERING UP FOR NEXT BRIDPORT FUN RUN

Sports clubs, work mates and other organisations are being encouraged to enter a team in this year's Bridport 10 + Fun Run.

The event is coming up in late October as the finale to the North East Rivers Festival.

Participants run, jog or walk the Bridport Walking Track of 10 plus, kilometres completely circumnavigating the "village by the sea".

Organisers are hoping to see more participation by locals so that more of \$1800 prize money stays in the area.

Event sponsors Bridport Electrical Services and A & D Professional Accountants are continuing their support and emphasis will remain on the fun side of the event with quad bike ride tickets, Hollybank Treetops flights and even an overseas charter flight, to Flinders Island, on offer as spot prizes along with vouchers from Kelty's Bikes & Kayak Hire, Sherriff Fitness and other give aways on the day.

Registrations from 12 year olds up will be taken on the day from 8 am on Sunday 29 October at the Village Green where the starter's gun will sound at 10 am.



Participants limber up before the start of last year's fun run ready to run the 10+ kilometres along the Bridport Walking Track.

DON'T FORGET - BRIDPORT CWA MARKETS - SATURDAY 5th AUGUST



BRIDPORT'S UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE OFF TO A GREAT START

Classes are in and student attendance is growing. U3A Bridport is successfully up and running. Classes begin at 11 am each Thursday with warm-ups, stretches and mindfulness in Pamela's Yoga classes. Wear comfortable clothes to exercise in, an exercise mat (though Pamela has a couple of extras with her), a pillow/cushion to support your head and a blanket to snuggle under whilst you relax at the end of each session.

From yoga class you can transition to computers/tablets and mobile phones at 1pm as Gayle and Roger double click the way through getting to know your 'device'. Bring along your fully charged device, or have your power cord with you to plug into the power. A pad and pen may be of help to record any tips, advice or instruction.

If you have slides or (up to A4 sized) photos/certificates you would like to scan and save to your device let Gayle know and she will bring down her mobile scanner and show you how to use it. You will need your own SD card to save your precious images to.

Friday class starts at 10 am with Roger and Jeff instructing in digital photography. Jeff already has students 'off automatic' and is talking ISO, aperture and F stops. If you want to get more out of your camera and shoot that 'money shot' then there is a spot for you in the U3A Bridport photography course.

U3A Bridport is off to a flying start, but is looking for more tutors/instructors to take classes. Queries are being made for art (paint/drawing) classes. Can you help out here? Do you enjoy a hobby or interest you would like to share with fellow students? If so please contact Gayle on 0439 330 700. Membership to U3A Bridport is \$45.00/annum to attend as many classes as you like.

Future courses may incur a 'user pays' fee if a specialist tutor is hired for the session or ingredients/supplies are made available to students.

Any enquiries can be directed to bridportu3a@gmail.com, or phone Gayle on 0439 330 700.

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IT'S BRIDPORT'S TURN FOR NBN!

It is true - the NBN will be live in parts of Bridport in just a few short days.

For those of us who use the internet, it's an obvious consideration to switch to the NBN, but the ones who really need to take notice are those who use a landline for either phone or internet. YES - even if you just use a standard phone line, you will need to change to the NBN.

The Telstra Store invite you to visit them at the Bridport Community Hall to discuss what you need to do to change over to the NBN, what NBN plans are available and they'll also be happy to discuss your mobile phone plans, tablets and accessories as well.

The Telstra Store will be at the Bridport Community Hall on Thursday 24th August between 11am and 5pm and Friday 25th of August between 10am and 4pm.

So take this opportunity to visit the specialists while they are in the area - they are also more than happy to do a bill health check while they are in town, they might even be able to save you some money!

If you would like more information about the visit feel free to contact Michael Sammut – Store Leader Launceston on 0429036660 or email at

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BAKING CUPCAKES FOR A GREAT CAUSE

It's that time of year again! Bridport local, Lauren Smylie will again be baking cupcakes for the annual RSPCA Cup Cake Day. Lauren will be selling these tasty treats out the front of Kelty's IGA from 8:30am on Monday the 21st August until

Last year Lauren baked 250 cupcakes and they sold out in only a few hours. So this year she has decided to double it.

"With such a great response from last year Ive decided to bake 500 Cupcakes baked over Saturday and Sunday, fresh and ready for Monday pick-up," she said.

Just like last year Lauren has placed a Pre-Order Sheet at Kelty's IGA Xpress, so you can put your order in to make sure you don't miss out.

This year there are 10 varieties to choose from:

Choc-Orange, Mocha with Espresso Frosting, Funfetti Ice-cream Cones, Double Chocolate - Gluten Free, White Chocolate with Raspberry Frosting, Pina Colada, Lemon Merangue - Gluten Free, Cookies and Cream, Carmel Popcorn and PupCakes - A Treat for your pooch.

Cupcakes will sell at \$3 each or any 6 for \$15 or any 12 for \$24.

"Some of these flavours are very popular and will sell out fast, so if you have your heart set on one, pop into Kelty's and pre-order," Mrs Smylie said.

"This cause is very near and dear to my heart and I love that all the money raised in Tasmania stays in Tasmania.

"I would like to thank everyone for their support and I look forward to baking and selling cupcakes for a great cause," she said.

100% of sales goes to RSPCA Tasmania.

PACK A SHOEBOX AND TRANSFORM A CHILD'S LIFE

Groups, families and individuals around the North East are getting involved with Samaritan's Purse 'Operation Christmas Child' and you can be involved too! You can be part of bringing hope, joy and love to children in the world's poorest places by simply packing a shoebox with gifts.

Lona Bissett, Coordinator of Operation Christmas Child in the North East, has been involved with the project for 16 years.

"The power of a simple gift always brings the same reaction, joy, excitement and hope.

"Operation Christmas Child sends gift-filled shoe boxes to children in poverty around the world so they too can experience that same joy, excitement and hope," she said.

Mrs Bissett said that many children receiving the boxes will most likely be the first gift the child has ever received.

"These boxes change the children's lives in so many different ways and their future is filled with hope and expectation because they realise someone loves and cares for them," Mrs Bissett said.

With just a \$10 transport donation you can pack a gift-filled box with something to love, something for hygiene, something to wear, something for school, something special and something to play

"This is a great activity to do as a family or as a class group as children can write letters and send photos to the children receiving the boxes and it makes it more personal connecting the giver and the receiver.

Last year the North East collected 668 boxes for Operation Christmas Child and hopes to collect more this year.

Shoeboxes are due beginning of October. Definite collection dates will be forthcoming closer to the time. All enquires or to collect a shoebox to pack contact Lona Bissett on 63523863 or 0438576102.

See brochure inside this edition to find out more!

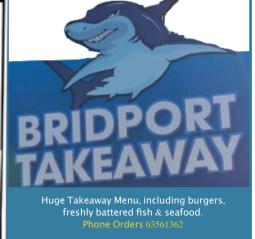


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BRIDPORT U12 FOOTY TEAMS FINISH OFF A GREAT SEASON



At the end of July, the Bridport U12s finished off the season with a home game and medal presentation. While the other clubs were unable to field U12 teams, Bridport had enough players to make two teams. Pretty amazing for a small town! The children played 8 home games against each other and one away game against Lilydale. But the highlight for the players was a footy trip to Launceston where they watch the Hawks take on GWS at UTAS Stadium. Congratulations to all the children who participated over the course of the season. Thank you to Steve McKillop and Lynden Russell for their tireless contribution to junior football in Bridport and for giving the children the opportunity to play. A big thank you to all the parents who helped, coached and supported the players each week. A big thank you to Jamie McDougall of Agua Property, who purchased the new set of jumpers to allows the U12s to play against each other. We thank him for his valuable support. We look forward to seeing you all next year.

BRIDPORT PRIMARY STUDENTS BECOME FAMOUS



Emily Arnold proudly displays her artwork at the Becoming Famous Exhibition. Well done to all the students!

Bridport Primary students had the opportunity to contribute their artworks to the 10th Annual Becoming Famous Art Exhibition held at the Scottsdale Art Gallery Cafe' over 3 weeks in July. The Becoming Famous Exhibition showcased artwork of students from schools in the North East. The students art was selected from their work throughout the year and gave them the opportunity to have their work on display in a professional setting.



LIFT EARLY
YEARS EXPO
BYO PICNIC
MORNING TEA &
BLANKET

Bridport Primary School would like to personally invite children from birth to 8 years of age and their families to join them for an Early Years Expo. There will be a number of fun and educational activities for children and families to participate in. The focus of these activities will be the development of fine and gross motor skills, which are important skills for children to develop and which have a significant impact on a child's future learning and development.

Venue: Bridport Primary School Hal, Discovery Centre & Launching into Learning Room.

Date: Monday 14th August 2017 **Time:** Activities - 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Family BYO picnic morning tea in school hall

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Tea & coffee provided. **RSVP:** 63561226 or

bridport.primary@education.tas.gov.au

Lucky door prizes to be won!



THE ALBERT HALL

27 SEPTEMBER, 6:30 p.m.

28 SEPTEMBER, 6:30 p.m. Bridport Primary School

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TICKETS: Princess Theatre or 6323 3666

SPORTS BILLBOARD

BRONZE MEDALLION COURSES START IN NOVEMBER



The Bridport Surf Life Saving Club is gearing up for another great season. Some very keen members have been braving the conditions taking part in winter training on Sundays. Junior and senior members who are interested, training is held every Sunday at 11am.

The official season kicks off in November with Bronze Medallion courses. There will be 2 courses run in November in Launceston and Bridport. If you interested please contact James Fell on 0417613509 (Launceston) or Travis Dawe on 0417580232 (Bridport) to find out more information.

Watch this space for more details on our nipper program, sign-on and come 'n' try days, bronze and first aid courses, training and other membership information.

FROM THE BRIDPORT NETBALL CLUB

FINALS TIME!

On the 5th August, it will be the last home game and last roster game for the season. Well done to the U12s and U15s on making the finals, good luck girls! These young ladies have played amazingly this year and we wish them all the best.

Thank you to all the committee and other helpers for all the hard work that you have put in this season.

The Committee would like to make special mention to the Bridport Men's Shed who have provided us with some new seating at the courts. The gentlemen have done a great job and we thank them very much.

CLUB FUNDRAISING

Ladies Night Out

The Bridport Netball Club are holding a "Ladies Night" on Saturday 12th of August at the Bridport Hotel, Cost is \$15 per lady, and will include a drink on arrival! Come and join us for a super fun evening starting from 8:30 pm!

Hot Blocks Briquettes

Hot Blocks Briquettes are still available through the Bridport Netball Club at \$5 per bag. To purchase please contact Karen Milne - 0419306621, Kristen Moore - 0438268418 or Emma Watts - 0409561680.



Bridport CWA Market

The Bridport CWA Market is held on the first Saturday of every month.

This month the market will be held on the

5th August 9 am – 12 pm,

undercover in the CWA Hall.

There is a large range of fresh local

There is a large range of fresh local fruit and vegetables, home-made jam, sauces and cakes. Jewellery, plants and bric-a-brac are also available. Come along and enjoy a great local market.

NOTICE BOARD

COAST CARE UPDATE

In July we worked on the removal of weeds in the Granite Point Conservation Area in the Mermaids Pool area as it was too windy to work at Adams Beach.

The August working bee will be held on Sunday the 20th August. we will be removing sea spurge from Adams Beach.

Meet at the Granite Point carpark at 9am or on Adams Beach.

New members are always welcome.

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For more information please contact:

John Davey 0419 306 285





BRIDPORT GROUP OF SING AUSTRALIA

Bridport Group of Sing Australia are looking forward to entertaining the residents at Aminya and James Scott Wing in the next few weeks.

Seniors week will be on 17th October at the Uniting Church, details to follow later. Watch this space!

Pictured are Margaret Viney, our regular accompanist and Bob Richman, our second, who shares the load on special occasions, cutting the cake at our 8th birthday celebrations held last month.

We will be using the next month or so to learn some more songs, ready to present for this last month of winter, and to welcome in Spring! A good time for possible new members to warm up their vocal chords and learn some new songs along with our regular members.

We welcome one and all to the Uniting Church Bridport on Tuesdays, 1-pm to 3-pm for a hearty sing, and a cuppa.

Enquiries: Wanda Campbell - Leader - phone 63522 885, or Helen Watts - Assistant Leader - phone 0403 030 584.

THE NORTH EAST RIVERS FESTIVAL IS ON THE HORIZON...

Get excited because the Festival you know and love is on again this year with loads of action-packed events over 2 big weekends.

More details in the next edition of the BridREport. Stay tuned!

In the meantime, get your team together and your raft ready because the Derby River awaits you!



WEATHER STATS FOR JULY 2017

Max temp: 17 C on 7/07/17 Min temp: 1 C on 28/07/17 Rainfall: 93.7 ml over 18 days

UPDATE FROM THE MEN'S SHED

The shed has been busy this month. The sawmill is finishing off the last of the Macracarpa trees, the netball club seats are completed and delivered, plus many other small jobs. Barry has finished his chook feeders project, Pete is working on his boat, George has overhauled trailers, William is planing blackwood planks, Malcome is roo proofing the veggie patch and the ladies have filled the shed with little piggy blackboards and bird houses.

On Thursday 1st August Pete is teaching some of the ladies how to use the wood lathes. I reckon there will be some squeals and giggles. There is room for some more ladies yet.

We have had a visit from the community based care representative to see how we are going and also to continue their support. Many thanks to them from the shed members.

Also we celebrated Jack Bratts birthday. He reckons he is a venerable 21, but we all know he is telling porkies because we are all that old and he has the march on us. May you be forever young Jack.

The AGM will be held at the shed at 10 a.m. Monday 21st August. The agenda is election of office bearers and the setting of fees for 2017/2018 year. Positions vacant will be President, Treasurer, Public Officer and Scribe. All members are urged to attend. The shed is established and working, financially sound, and is in need of a strong leadership group.

Members are reminded that fees are now due and payable. Fees have been set at \$25.00 for this year. This figure includes insurance.

This is my last report as scribe and president. I am retiring from all committee positions at the AGM. I have been actively involved from the beginning of the shed and feel that it is time for someone else to have a go. I wish to thank my supporters for their help and hard work over this period and wish the in coming leadership group success and good luck.

Pete Edson President

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING BRIDPORT COMMUNITY MEN'S SHED

Date: Monday 21st August 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

Venue: Bridport Community Men's Shed buildings, Bridport.

Agenda: Election of office bearers, setting of fees for 2017/2018 year.

P.J. Edson President.

The North East Field Naturalist Club

The North East Tasmanian Field Naturalists Club Inc. offer a program of outings for members.

The August meeting is the Annual General Meeting on the 12th August at 20 Edward Street, Bridport.

In the Linc in Scottsdale last month, power point presentations were made by Patrick Wilson and Debbie Searle, both of whom had spent time in the South West Wilderness. Patrick undertook the seven day trek across the Western Arthurs, a trek considered to be Tasmania's most harsh and dangerous. Debbie spends time in the summer months at Melaleuca, where she coordinates teams of volunteers who spend two weeks at a time there monitoring the progress of the critically endangered Orange Bellied Parrot.

Both gave awe-inspiring accounts, the audience becoming involved in their ventures. Some field nats. have volunteered to become part of the summer team, who will spend time feeding, making observations and cleaning feeding stations.

The club will hold its AGM on the 12th August at 20 Edward Street, Bridport. As well as the meeting which begins at 11am, there will be a shared lunch and a series of short films about Tasmania's National Parks in the afternoon.

Newcomers are welcome. Please contact Lou Brooker on 0417 149 244.



Orange Bellied Parrots come to Melaleuca in Tasmania's
South West in the summer to feed and breed, they are one of
the world's most critically endangered birds.
Photo by Craig Searle.

DORSET BIKE USERS GROUP (DBUG)

On Sunday 2nd July fourteen enthusiastic riders enjoyed a fine and warm winters day and a new, all bitumen ride, between Beechford and Lefroy. The gentle climb to Lefroy was repaid with a fast descent back to Beechford for a total of 19 km. Thanks again to Len for sharing this ride with us.

After the ride we stopped at Pipers Brook Winery where we enjoyed smoked salmon pizza followed by excellent boards of cheeses, salami and fruit. Throw in a glass of wine and all were very satisfied with a great Sunday lunch.

The next ride on Sunday 6th August will be one that we have done a few times before, but is a good winter ride and not too far from home.

Please meet at the Information Centre car park in Bridport at 10:30 am for a 10:45 am start. Then head south towards Scottsdale before turning left into Boddingtons Road. Follow Boddingtons Road back to the Waterhouse Road and turn left to return to Bridport. This 20 km ride is suitable only for mountain bikes and hybrids.

Lunch will be at the Bridport Café.

Paul Rosevear.



DBUG riders get ready to set off for last month's ride.

Photo by Tony Scott.



BRIDPORT REFERENCE GROUP UPDATE (Courtesy of Dorset Council Website)

In July 2015 the Bridport Reference Group was established for a 12 month period to provide community advice and feedback upon the following Bridport-specific issues:

- Identification of preferred location(s) for a new Bridport Cemetery;
- Identification of areas for potential expansion of the Bridport local business precinct;
- Gauge broad community opinion and sentiment in relation to the Bridport Hall Concept Plan;
- Gauge broad community opinion and sentiment in relation to traffic management in Bridport;
- Progressing priorities from the 2012 Bridport Precinct Plan; and
 - Bridport Events.

Recommendations from the group were received by Council at the March 2016 Council Meeting. Since this time, Council has decided to proceed with a number of the recommendations, as follows:

- Identification of the preferred Bridport Cemetery site is continuing to progress, with extensive flora and fauna analyses and geotechnical investigations having been completed. Council is considering the recommendations from these investigations and will be making a determination upon site suitability shortly;
- Strategic expansion of the local business zone area in Bridport will be pursued during implementation of the Tasmanian Planning Scheme;
- · Minor repairs to the Bridport Hall have been completed;
- Concept plans for upgrades to Bentley Street are being prepared for the further consideration of Council;
- The foreshore revegetation project is underway with landscaping works undertaken in the Goftons Beach area. A Landscape Plan is being finalised with assistance from NRM North which – when implemented – will see the area established as an outstanding community asset that is both functional and attractive;
- Plans for expansion of the existing boat trailer parking area near Goftons Beach are being progressed by Council officers. Additional car parking provision – between the Bridport Hall and the Foreshore Walking Track – is earmarked for delineation. A budget allocation for both of these projects has been committed to for the 2017/18 financial year; and works for both are expected to commence soon;
- Stage 1 of the Bridport Community Playground has been completed and is being enjoyed by all. Joint funding for Stage 2 of the project is currently being pursued, with a substantial allocation already set aside by Council in its 2017/18 budget.

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